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The University of Cincinnati and her Benefactors

1902

Dedicated
to
Charles McMicken
Founder of the
University.

a University,

CHARLES McMICKEN
(1782–1858)

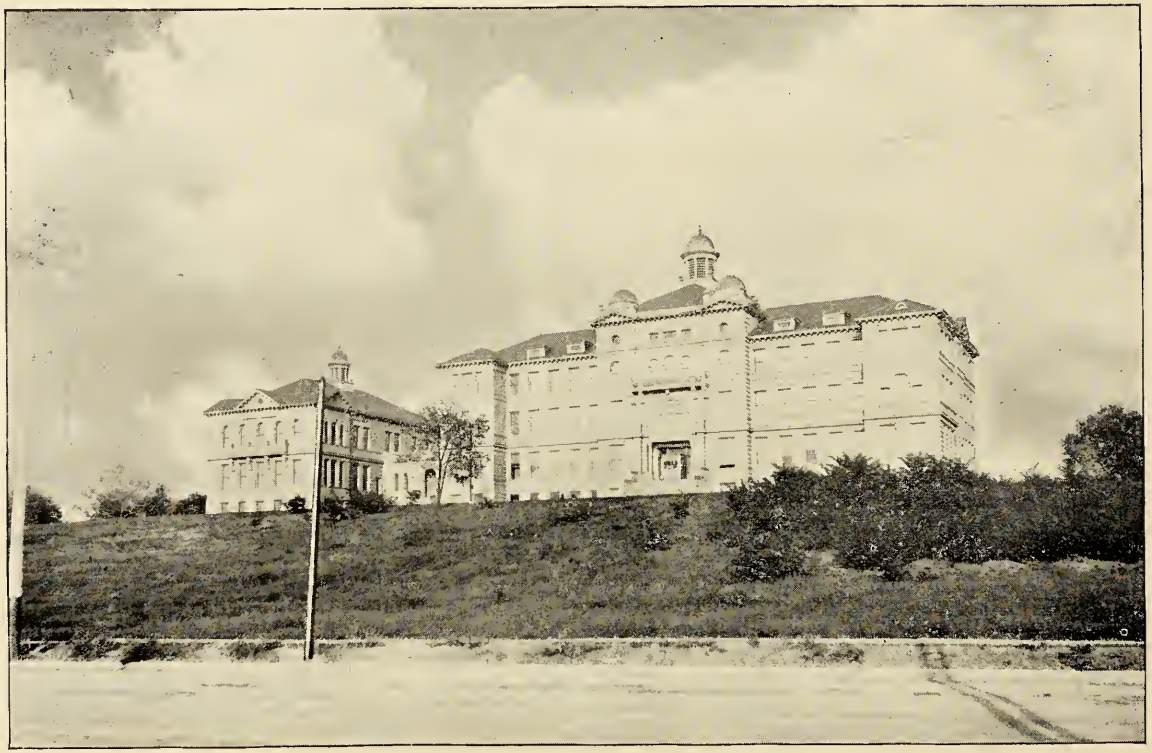
CHARLES McMICKEN'S HOME

Clifton Ave.

UNIVERSITY CLINIC ERECTED IN 1890

THE ORIGINAL COLLEGE BUILDING—1875

The first of the University buildings to be erected. Now occupied by the Medical Department.



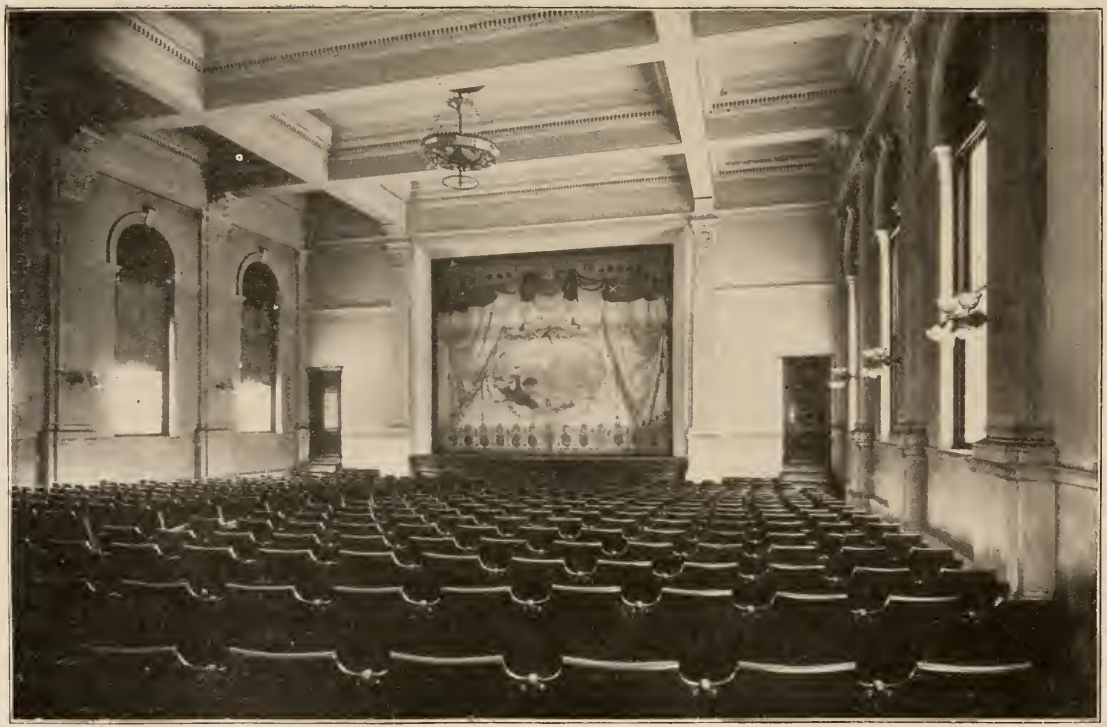
HANNA HALL–1896 MCMICKEN HALL–1895

THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS IN BURNET WOODS IN 1897

HANNA CHEMICAL LABORATORY 1896 | HANNA HALL 1896 | McMICKEN HALL 1895 | CUNNINGHAM HALL 1899 | VAN WORMER LIBRARY 1900

THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS in 1900

McMICKEN HALL
1895



THE AUDITORIUM IN McMICKEN HALL

The Curtain is the Gift of the Class of 1896

Here are held the public contests for the Frank J. Jones Prizes in Oratory.
The first prize was founded in 1892 and second in 1902.

LADIES' STUDY ROOM
McMicken Hall

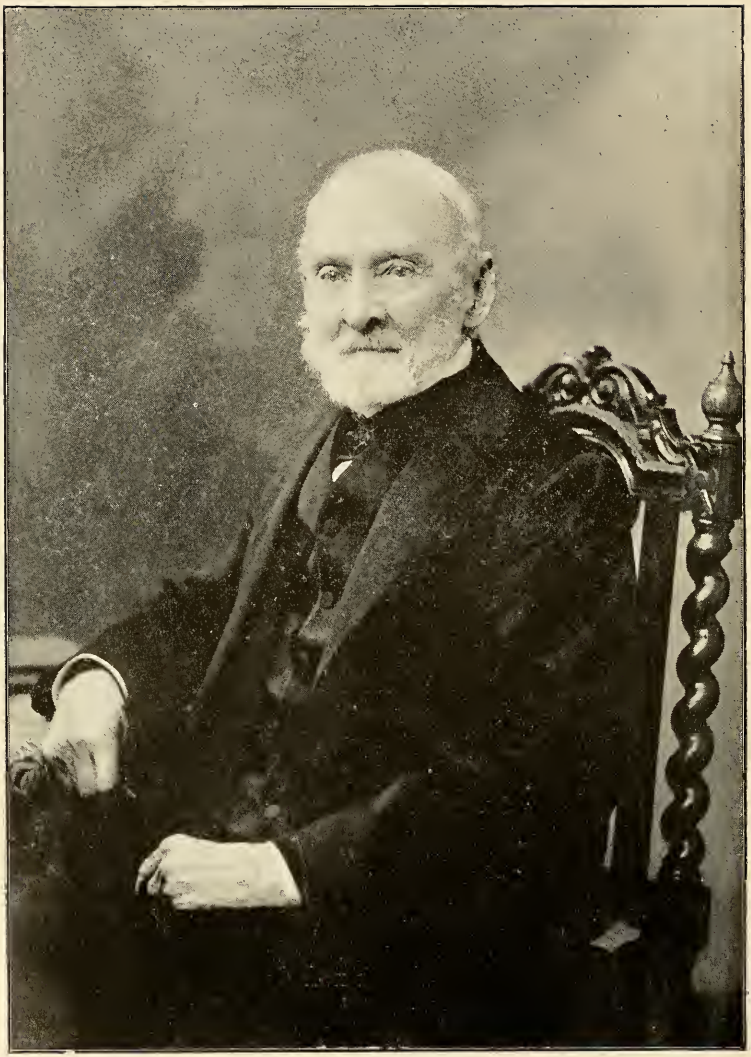
STUDENTS ON THE CAMPUS

MATTHEW THOMS Died 1890

He gave liberally to the University
Endowment Fund.

DAVID SINTON
1808—1900

Donor of the Sinton Endowment Fund of the Academic Department and founder of the David Sinton Professorship of Economics and Civics



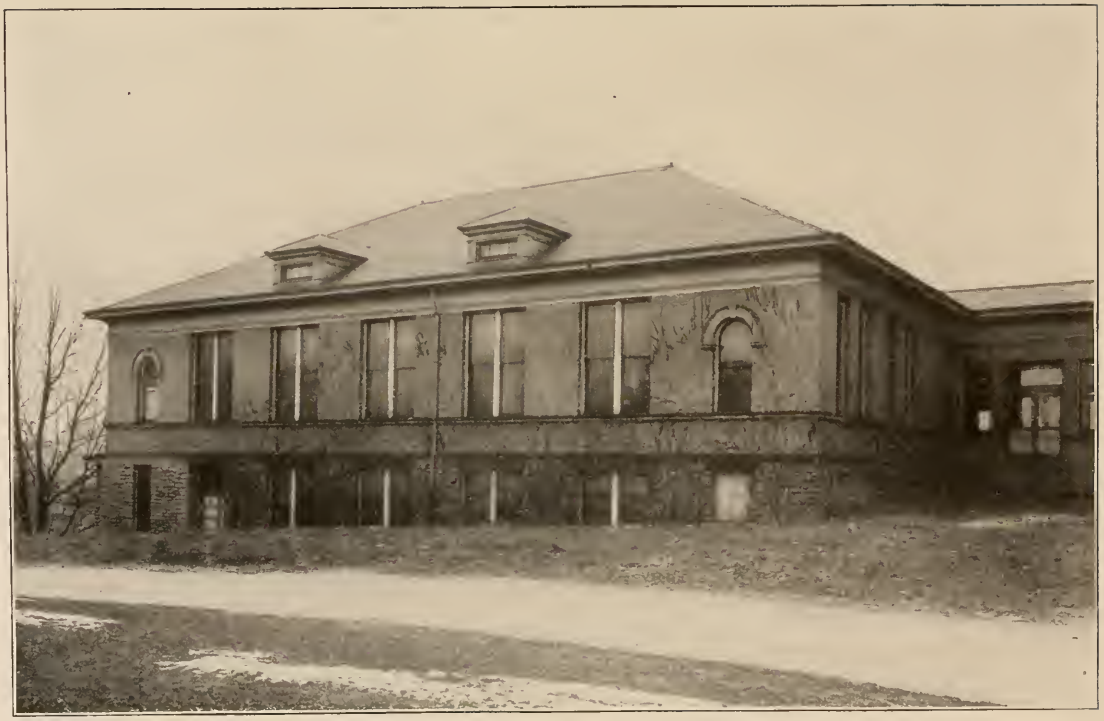
HENRY HANNA

Donor of Hanna Hall, the Hanna Chemical Laboratory and their equipments.

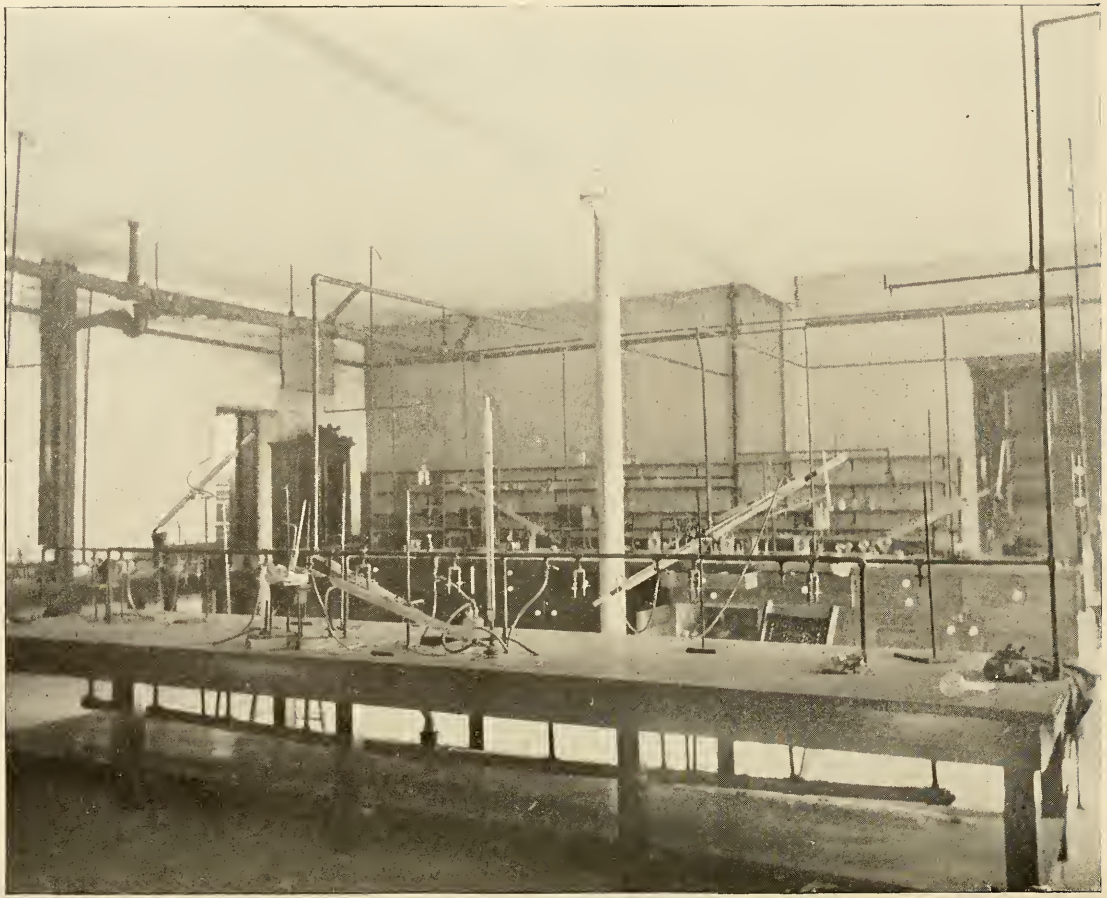
HANNA HALL
Erected in 1896

THE LABORATORY OF GENERAL CHEMISTRY

Hanna Chemical Building



HANNA CHEMICAL LABORATORY
Erected in 1896



THE ORGANIC LABORATORY
Hanna Chemical Building

CUNNINGHAM HALL
Erected in 1899
by Briggs Swift Cunningham in memory of Susan Evans Cunningham

THE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY
in Cunningham Hall

THE PHYSICS LECTURE ROOM
in Cunningham Hall

POWER HOUSE

The Steam and Electric Power, Light and Heating Station,
erected in 1895.

THE ATHLETIC FIELD

QUARTER MILE RUNNING TRACK
100 YARDS STRAIGHT AWAY
FOOT BALL GRIDIRON
BASE BALL DIAMOND.
TENNIS COURTS
LACROSSE FIELD
SKATING POND

Presented to the Students of the University of Cincinnati
by the Mayor of the City, Julius Fleischman
and many other friends of the University.

REV. S. J. BROWNE,
Donor of the Browne Endowment Fund for the Academic Department.

PROF. S. LILLIENTHAL,
Donated in 1875 The Lillienthal Mineralogical Collection.

MRS. NANCY FECHHEIMER,
Donated the Fechheimer Geological and Mineralogical Collection.

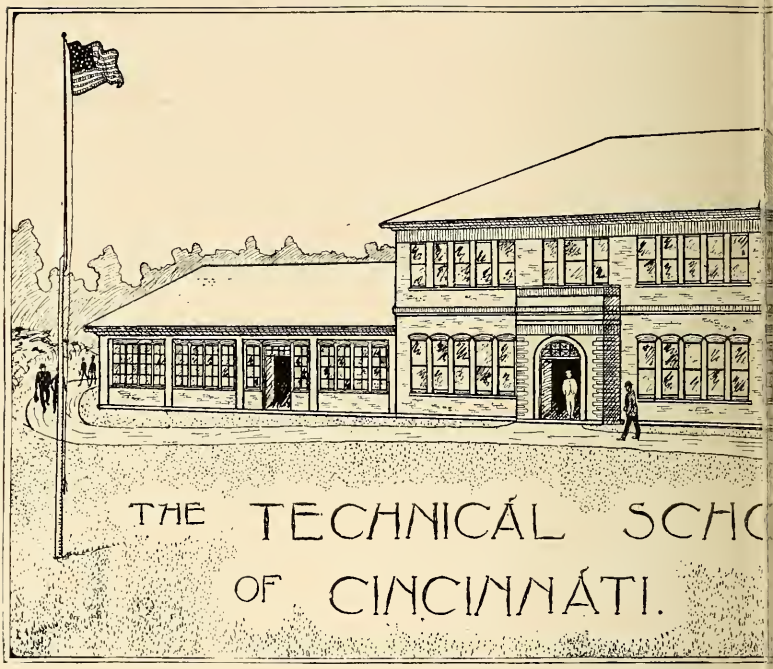
PROF. A. G. WETHERBY,
Donated the Wetherby Zoological and Geological Collection.

MR. R. F. BALKE,
Donor of three collections to the Zoological Museum.

The

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI PRESS.

Equipment donated by a gentleman whose name has not been announced.



THE TECHNIC
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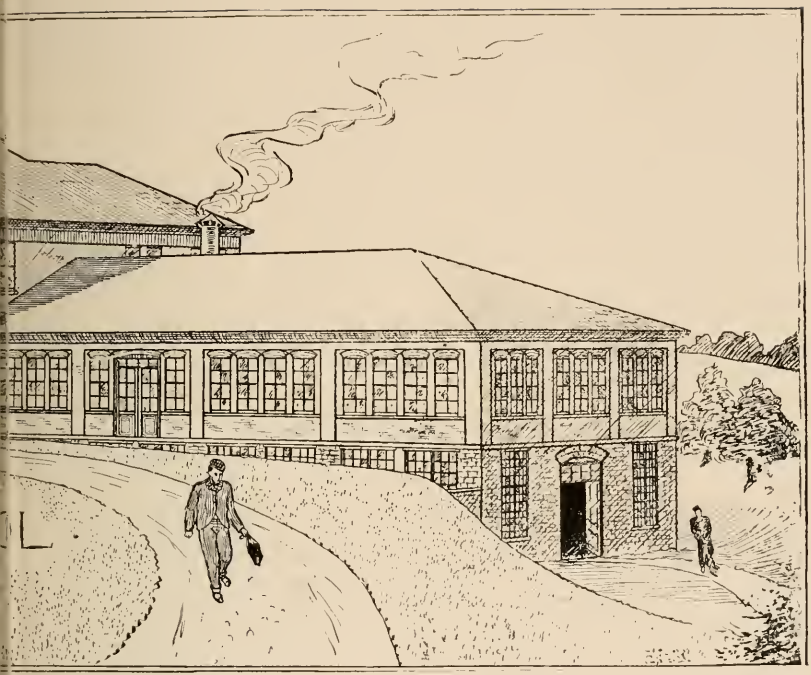
The School in running order and with a lar
The building was donated by a gentleman, whose name



CHOOL BUILDING
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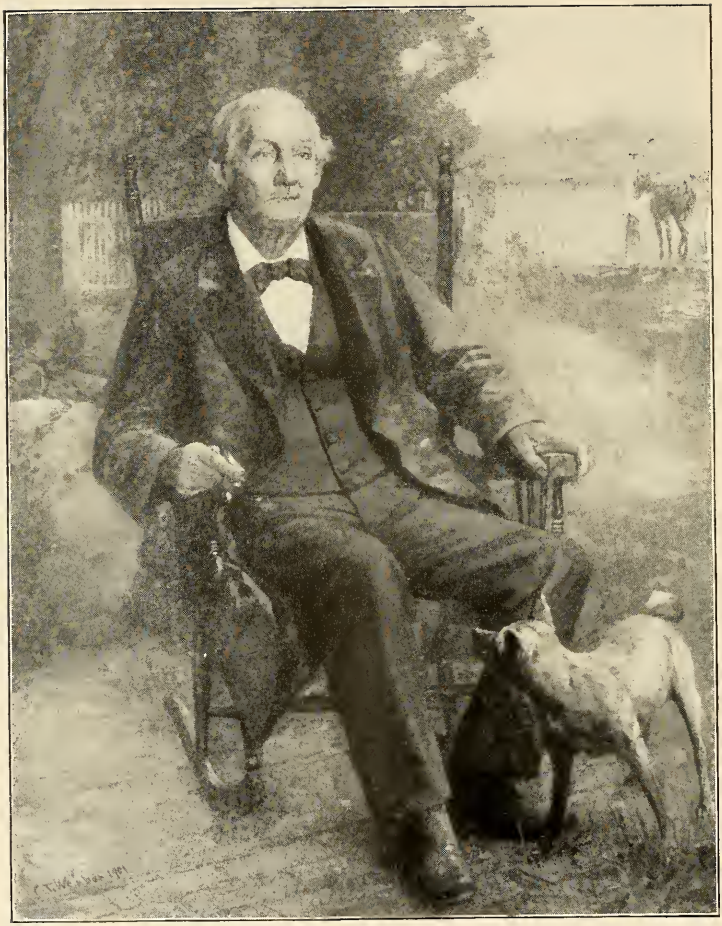
ipment was donated by the Board of Trustees.
not been announced, assisted by many friends of the school.



ASA VAN WORMER

Donor of the Van Wormer Library

THE VAN WORMER LIBRARY
Erected in 1900

THE LOBBY AND DELIVERY DESK
in the Van Wormer Library

William A. Procter,

Donor of the following book collections:

The Robert Clarke Library

The Norton Chemical Collection

The Carson Shakespearian Library.

Laura Seasongood,

who founded in 1894

The Laura Seasongood Alcove

in the

University Library.

ONE OF THE RESEARCH ROOMS
in the Van Wormer Library

THE GENERAL READING ROOM
in the Van Wormer Library

REFERENCE ROOM OF THE OHIO HISTORICAL LIBRARY
in the Van Wormer Library

A VIEW IN THE "STACK"
in the Van Wormer Library

THE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

Founded in 1842 by the Cincinnati Astronomical Society. The observatory building was removed from Mt. Adams and erected on Mt. Lookout by the University in 1873, at which date it became the Astronomical Department of the University.

The Cincinnati Astronomical Society,

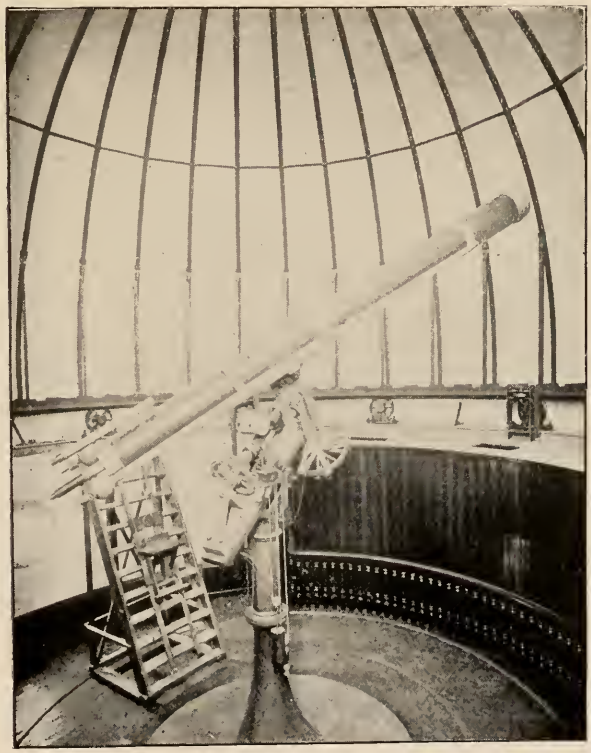
NICHOLAS LONGWORTH

JOSEPH LONGWORTH

JOHN KILGOUR

JULIUS DEXTER

Founders and Benefactors of the Astronomical Department of the University of Cincinnati.

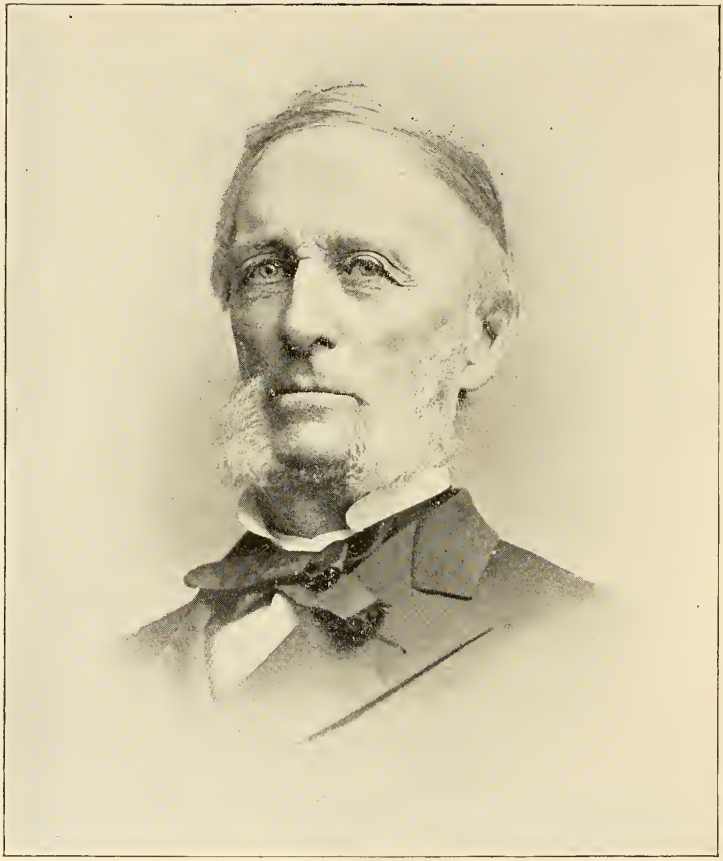


THE DOME ROOM
and the Eleven-inch Equatorial Telescope

WILLIAM H. TAFT

Who while Dean of the Law Department of the University of Cincinnati was sent by his country to the Philippine Archipelago to plant firmly the forms of self government among the people of those Islands.

THE NEW HOME OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT
now being erected



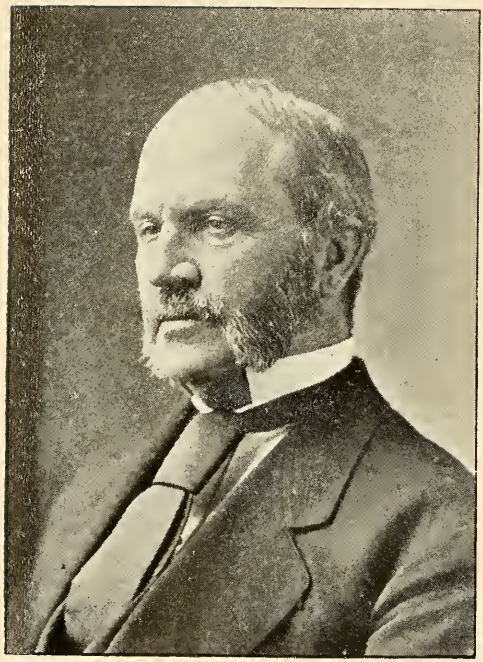
RUFUS KING 1817–1891
First Chairman of the Board of Directors of the
University of Cincinnati 1872–1876

GEORGE HOADLY
Second Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati
1877–1878.

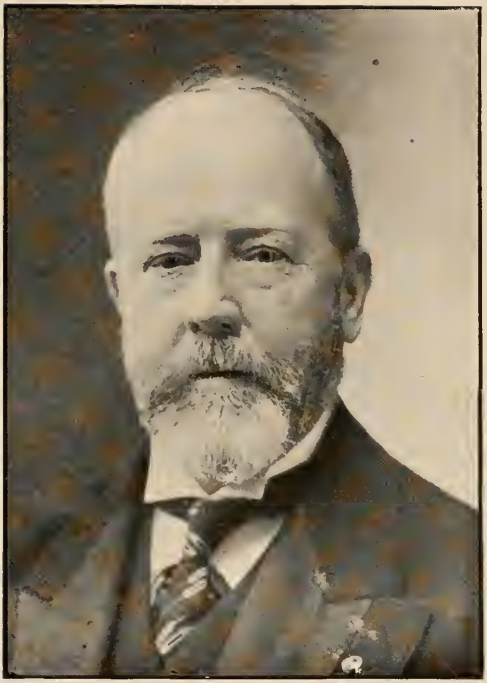
Samuel F. Hunt

Third and Fifth Chairman of the Board of Directors
of the University of Cincinnati
1878–1880; 1883–1889

ALPHONSO TAFT
1810–1891
Fourth Chairman of the Board of Directors of the
University of Cincinnati 1881–1882



CHARLES GEORGE COMEGYS 1816–1896
Sixth Chairman of the Board of Directors of the
University of Cincinnati 1890–1895



FRANK J. JONES
Seventh Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati
1895–1896
Founder of the Jones Prizes in Oratory.

OSCAR W. KUHN
Eighth Chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Cincinnati
1897—

"THE LAKE"
Near the University Buildings

THE "BRIDGE OF SIGHS"

THE CAMPUS UNDER SNOW

ENDOWMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The following table shows the total endowment of the University, including buildings, equipment and all sources of revenue:

Real estate devised by the will of Charles McMicken with improvements built out of the income, estimated at		$ 700,000 00
Buildings, apparatus, furniture, etc., paid for by the issue of city bonds, buildings erected on McMicken avenue and in Burnet Woods Park		178,411 00
The Observatory, instruments and furniture presented by the Cincinnati Astronomical Society		8,000 00
Real estate given by John Kilgour, Esq		10,000 00
Cash given by John Kilgour, Esq		10,000 00
Endowment for Observatory by Julius Dexter		1,000 00
The Browne endowment		20,166 01
Devise of Matthew Thoms		130,000 00
Gift of Henry Hanna, Esq., for the erection of Hanna Hall		49,091 00
Gift of Henry Hanna, Esq., for the equipment of Hanna Hall		20,000 00
Gift of Laura Seasongood for library purposes $800, less $30, the collateral inheritance tax		770 00
Gift of Briggs S. Cunningham for the erection and equipment of Cunningham Hall		60,000 00
Gift of Asa Van Wormer for the erection of the Van Wormer Library, 1,000 shares of stock in the Cincinnati, Street Railway Company, par value		50,000 00
Gift of W. A. Procter of the Robert Clarke Library, estimated at		50,000 00
The David Sinton endowment		100,000 00
Gift of Frank J. Jones to endow the oratorical prizes		1,500 00
Gift for the erection of Shops for the College of Engineering and Technological School		22,500 00
Gift of equipment for Shops		50,000 00
Gift of funds for Athletic Field		5,000 00
Tax levy for 1900	$57,699 12	
Less sinking fund and interest on bonds	7,546 00	
Net revenue from taxes for support of the University and Observatory	$50,153 12	
Which capitalized at 3 per cent represents an endowment of		1,671,771 00
Totol endowment		$3,138,209 01

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